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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 22, 2007

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10582400 in the amount of \$300.00 has been denied .

The refund is denied. Claims 6 and 7 are proper multiple claims.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Johnson-Vessels  
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